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## CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ACADEMY, For 1869.

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*January.*—Dr. C. A. Martius, announcing the death of Herr Dr. Carl Friedrich Philipp von Martius.

William M. Darlington, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as member.

J. S. Wilson, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as correspondent.

John R. Willis, with collection of fishes forwarded.

R. Osten Sacken, asking that a wood cut be sent to A. S. Packard.

Joseph F. Berg, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as correspondent.

James Orton, acknowledging receipt of birds sent.

Wistar Morris, with check for \$100, and making suggestions in regard to the location of the proposed new building.

A. J. Morrison, returning thanks for permission to visit museum.

Elias Lewis, Jr., asking permission to visit museum and library.

H. V. Poiziez, in regard to sale of a collection of specimens.

Thos. Earkins, in regard to collection shipped from France.

John Tomes;

A. Milne Edwards;

Samuel Haughton;

T. Spencer Cobbold; severally acknowledging receipt of notice of election as correspondent.

Royal Society of Edinburgh;

Société Royale des Sciences à Upsal;

Académie Royale des Sciences à Amsterdam; severally acknowledging receipt of Journal and Proceedings.

Institut Impérial de France;

Bibliotheca Universitatis Lugduno-Batavæ; each acknowledging receipt of Journal and Proceedings, and asking that deficiencies be supplied.

Société de Physique et d'Histoire Naturelle de Genève;

L'Université Royale de Norvège à Christiania; each with publications, and also acknowledging receipt of Journal and Proceedings.

Smithsonian Institution;

Die Gesellschaft für Beförderung der Naturwissenschaften zu Freiburg;

Die Naturforschende Gesellschaft des Osterlandes zu Altenburg;

Die Naturforschende Gesellschaft zu Basel, Switzerland;

Naturforschende Gesellschaft zu Halle;

Bataafsch Genootschap der Proefondervindelijke Wijsbegeerte te Rotterdam;

Die Königliche Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen;

Museum at Bergen, Norway;

Royal Society of Northern Antiquities at Copenhagen;

City Library at Hannover;

Königlich Preussischen Akademie der Wissenschaften;

Die Naturforschende Gesellschaft zu Freiburg Leopoldino-Carolinische Deutsche;

Académie der Naturforscher;

Académie Royale des Sciences à Amsterdam;

Société Royale des Sciences à Upsal;

Der Naturforscher Verein zu Riga;

Société Hollandaise des Sciences à Harlem ;  
 Musée public de Buenos Aires ;  
 Kaiserliche Akademie der Wissenschaften ;  
 Fürstlich Jablonowshischen Gesellschaft zu Leipzig ;  
 Société Hollandaise des Sciences à Harlem ;  
 Königliche öffentliche Bibliothek zu Dresden ; severally acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Prof. J. Henry, with specimens for microscopic examination.

Institut Royal Météorologique des Pays-Bas, acknowledging receipt of donation to library.

F. A. Randall, in regard to shells left at the Academy.

Henry Woodard, in regard to paying for fossils.

D. Lindley, with box of specimens sent.

B. Waterhouse Hawkins, acknowledging receipt of resolutions.

Kgl. Norske Universitet Christiania, asking for a duplicate set of the Academy's publications.

*February.*—Der Naturwissenschaftliche Verein für das Fürstenthum Lüneburg ;

Edinburgh Geological Society ;

Gesellschaft Naturforschender Freunde zu Berlin ; severally with publications.

J. S. Latimer ;

A. A. Breneman ;

W. Kitchen Parker ;

Dr. H. E. van Rijgersma ; severally acknowledging receipt of notice of election as correspondents.

Lyceum of Natural History ;

Surgeon-General's Office ;

Library of Essex Institute ;

K. K. Zoologisch-botanische Gesellschaft in Wien ;

Verein für vaterländische Naturkunde in Württemberg ;

Smithsonian Institution ; severally acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

E. B. Worthington, wishing to purchase glass eyes for bird skins.

F. W. Putnam, declining to print paper, etc.

A. S. Bickmore, asking for a lecturer.

C. T. Seiss, asking information in regard to membership.

C. Hering, asking for a specimen.

A. Boucard, offering to send specimens of insects, etc.

*March.*—Congrès International d'Archéologie Préhistorique à Copenhague, with organization, programme, etc.

Smithsonian Institution ;

Essex Institute ;

Lyceum of Natural History ;

American Antiquarian Society ; severally acknowledging receipt of Journal.

Die Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Dantzig ;

Académie Royale des Sciences de Lisbonne ;

Utrecht Society of Arts and Sciences ;

Academia Real das Sciencias de Lisboa ;

Naturhistorischer Verein der preussischen Rheinlande und Westphalens ; severally acknowledging receipt of Journal and Proceedings.

Marquis de Caligny ;

Samuel Haughton ; each acknowledging receipt of diploma.

Theo. Cuyler, acknowledging receipt of notice of election.

Société Linnéenne de Bordeaux, asking for missing numbers of publications of the Acad. Nat. Sci., and presenting publications.

Société Linnéenne de Lyon ;

Institut Royal Meteorologique des Pays-Bas ; each with publications.

Edw. Rhoads, M.D., giving notice of change of residence.

- Samuel Powell, calling attention to a magic lantern.  
 Andrew Sherwood, offering to collect for the Acad. Nat. Sci.  
 Herman Poole, in regard to the formation of a Natural History Society in Cornell University.  
 Geo. T. Knight, giving information of a collection for sale.  
 W. B. Pryer, in regard to collections at Shanghai.  
 J. E. LeCompt, in regard to Fin-back whale.  
 A. Horner, Jr., resignation of membership.  
 J. W. Dawson, with specimens for museum.  
 A. S. Bickmore, inquiring for Prof. Ebell.  
 Université Catholique de Louvain, acknowledging receipt of Journal and Proceedings.  
 Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, with publications, and acknowledging receipt of Journal and Proceedings.  
*April*—Académie Royal des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts;  
 Société Entomologique de France;  
 Boston Society of Natural History; severally with publications.  
 Société Impériale des Naturalistes de Moscou;  
 Société Liennéenne de Bordeaux; each acknowledging receipt of Journal and Proceedings.  
 Prof. Henry, in regard to skeletons of Batrachia, etc.  
 Geo. Neville, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as correspondent.  
 Wm. M. Wilson, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as member.  
 Carrington & Co., in regard to sending freight to the Amazon.  
 Fred. Franck, in regard to sending freight to St. Domingo.  
 Wm. C. Henszey, Treas., with list of members who have paid initiation fee.  
 Auguste F. Müller, in regard to Expedition to the Amazon.  
 E. P. Borden, in regard to bark "Trinity."  
 Jos. Jeanes, resignation of position as auditor.  
 Société des Sciences, Physiques et Naturelles de Bordeaux, asking for missing numbers of publications of Acad. Nat. Sci.  
*May*.—Lyceum of Natural History;  
 Portland Society of Natural History;  
 Hof und Staatsbibliothek München; each acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.  
 K. B. Akademie de Wissenschaften, acknowledging receipt of Journal and Proceedings.  
 Smithsonian Institution, with collection of birds from Alaska.  
 Mrs. Willard Parker, in regard to box sent to the Acad. Nat. Sci.  
 John J. Lawson, Sr., in regard to the skeleton of a whale.  
 Prof. Baird, in regard to monograph on Cetacea.  
 Jas. Orton, in regard to Hauxwell's collections.  
 Zool. Botan. Gesellschaft zu Wien, asking for missing numbers of the publications of the Acad. Nat. Sci.  
 Albany Hancock, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as correspondent.  
 B. Waterhouse Hawkins, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as member.  
 C. S. West, announcing the death of Geo. J. Durham, a correspondent of the Acad. Nat. Sci.  
 Manchester Scientific Students Association, with publications.  
 Antonio Stoppani, announcing the death of Abbe Joseph Stabile, a correspondent of the Academy.  
*June*.—Schweizerische Gesellschaft, Bern;  
 Naturforschende Gesellschaft zu Bamberg;  
 Der Naturforscher-Verein zu Riga;  
 Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Bern; severally acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Société Impériale d'Agriculture de Lyon, with publications, and asking for missing numbers of the publications of the Acad. Nat. Sci.  
 Naturforschenden Gesellschaft in Bern, with publications.  
 L'Académie Royale Suedoise des Sciences, Stockholm, with publications, and asking for missing numbers of Journal.  
 John Speechey Golch, in regard to making collections in Australia.  
 Chris. Rünnebaum.

*July*.—Smithsonian Institution. Magyar tudományos Akadémia, with donation to Library.

New York State Library;  
 Surgeon Gen. Office, War Dept. U. S. ;  
 Académie Royale des Sciences de Belgique, severally acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings.

Boston Society of Natural History, acknowledging receipts of Journal and Proceedings.

L. J. Deal, with resignation of J. J. Stephenson's membership.  
 Smithsonian Institution, thanks for egg of Great Auk.  
 Public Library of Boston, acknowledging receipts of two pamphlets.  
 Dr. J. S. Billings, asking to borrow books.  
 Harry Emlen, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as a member.

*August*.—Essex Institute, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin ;  
 Naturhistorischer Verein in Ausburg ;  
 Naturforschende Gesellschaft zu Halle, severally with publications.  
 Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester with publication, and asking for missing numbers of publications of Acad. Nat. Sci.  
 Société de Physique et d'Histoire Naturelle de Genève with publication, and acknowledging receipt of Journal and Proceedings.

Geo. H. Cook, in regard to bones of Mosasaurus.  
 Vanderhorst & Boegler, package received from Holland for Acad. Nat. Sci.  
 Jas. Backhouse, in regard to naturalist in Australia.  
 D. H. Storer, in regard to report on fish of Massachusetts.  
 Chas. L. Cassin, M.D. ;  
 Wm. B. Corbit, each acknowledging receipt of notice of election as member.

J. A. McNeil, Prof. Henry, O. C. Marsh, O. N. Bryan.

*September*.—Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Zürich, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

H. W. Hollowbush, in regard to minerals.  
 J. Aitken Meigs, with address of F. E. Rendon, M.D.  
 J. C. Spear, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as member.  
 Geo. Davidson, with specimens sent Acad. Nat. Sci.  
 J. E. Hilgard, with report of the coast survey.  
 Stettin Entomol. Verein, asking for missing numbers of Proceedings.  
 J. Wyman ;  
 Peabody Institute, each acknowledging receipt of Synopsis of Batrachia, etc.

J. Stauffer, S. Lockwood, O. N. Bryan, E. Coues.

*October*.—Geo. H. Cook, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as correspondent.

Samuel A. Harrison, in regard to a fossil bone.  
 Lyceum of Natural History, acknowledging receipt of Journal and Proceedings.  
 Essex Institute ;  
 Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Danzig, each acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Naturforschende Verein in Brünn, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings and sending publication.

J. H. Blake ;

J. A. Allen, each acknowledging receipt of paper on Cetacea.

E. N. Horsford, in regard to six-toed cat.

Vanderhorst & Boegler, in regard to package from Holland.

John T. Morris, invitation to see freezing apparatus.

A. M. Boyd, in regard to sending specimens.

Dr. J. T. Boynton.

J. R. Willis, asking that diploma be sent.

Thos. Meehan, with address of Dr. Müller.

E. D. Bassett, in regard to collections in Hayti.

T. W. Hoyt, asking for copy of Constitution.

A. E. Verrell, in regard to Chinese reptiles.

B. F. Mudge, in regard to fossils in Kansas.

Dr. H. E. van Rijgersma, in regard to collections in St. Martins.

H. W. Hollowbush, in regard to fossil wood.

N. G. Macomber, acknowledging receipt of notice of election as member.

*November.*—New York State Library ;

Library of Congress, each acknowledging receipt of Journal.

J. W. Dowsing, M.D., offering to collect for Acad. Nat. Sci.

Wm. Smith, asking in what way he can serve the Acad. Nat. Sci.

Jas. Orton, asking in regard to specimens.

Edward Hitchcock, offering to lend fossil bones.

J. N. Joclyn, in regard to "Nature."

J. F. Peck, in regard to white fish.

J. A. Hauxwell, in regard to making collections.

W. H. Finn, M.D., acknowledging receipt of notice of election as member.

G. A. Williams, in regard to an exchange of specimens.

*December.*—Prof. Edward Hitchcock, with box of specimens.

F. W. Packard, in regard to the McNeil reptiles.

J. A. Allen, offering to send paper on Massachusetts Mammalia.

Prof. Henry, asking the return of skulls belonging to Smithsonian Institution.

Schweizerisch Naturforschender Gesellschaft Bernè, with publication.

Christine Hood, in regard to six-toed cat.

J. A. Allen, with copy of paper.

G. H. Lawson, asking information in regard to the Acad. Nat. Sci.

Whole number of letters received during 1869, 218.

\* " " " " written " " 137.

EDWARD D. COPE,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

\* Number of letters written in 1868 and not printed with the report last year, 153.